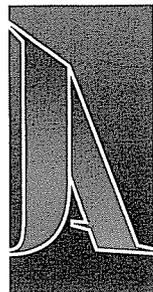


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PUBLIC SERVICE
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**RE: *Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc., and ALLTEL
Kentucky, Inc.'s Intent to Transfer Assets
to Valor Communications Group, Inc.,
Case Number 2005-00534.***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and ten (10) copies of SouthEast Telephone, Inc.'s motion to intervene for filing in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Cordially yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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In the Matter of:

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| KENTUCKY ALLTEL, INC., AND ALLTEL |) |
| KENTUCKY, INC.'S INTENT TO TRANSFER |) CASE NO. |
| ASSETS TO VALOR COMMUNICATIONS |) 2005-00534 |
| GROUP, INC. |) |

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Comes now SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), by and through counsel, and hereby Petitions this Honorable Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3, for an Order permitting it to Intervene as a party in this case. In support of this Petition, SouthEast states as follows:

1. On December 27, 2005, Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. and ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. (collectively referred to herein as "ALLTEL") filed an Application for Approval of Transfer, in which ALLTEL requested approval of a proposed merger between itself and Valor Communications, Inc.

2. SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC"), with its principle place of business located in Pikeville, Kentucky. SouthEast provides telecommunications services within parts of ALLTEL's territories in Kentucky, thus dealing with ALLTEL directly on a daily basis. This case involves issues relevant to SouthEast's business.

3. SouthEast provides services to thousands of rural customers in Kentucky, giving it a unique position and perspective. Should SouthEast be permitted full intervention, it will be able to help develop facts that will assist the Commission in full consideration of this matter. Should this Commission permit SouthEast to intervene in

this case, SouthEast will comply with the existing docketing schedule, so as to not unduly burden the Commission, the staff attorneys or the parties in this case.

4. SouthEast requests that it be granted leave for full intervention with the right to fully participate in this proceeding as a party, and that the undersigned counsel for SouthEast be served with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence and all other documents submitted by parties and be certified as a party for the purposes of receiving service of any petition for rehearing or judicial review.

WHEREFORE, in recognition of the foregoing, SouthEast respectfully requests that the Commission permit SouthEast to intervene fully as a party of record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, this the 6th day of January, 2006, to:

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